

## House Resolution No. 332

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pleasure in the attainments of Show-Me State school districts which have demonstrated an exceptional level of student achievement; and

**Whereas**, the Ash Grove R-IV School District in Greene County was chosen for well-deserved accolades for "Distinction in Performance" by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on December 1, 2004, when the state finalized its score; and

**Whereas**, for the past three consecutive years, the Ash Grove School District has received perfect scores in the annual school district evaluation; and

**Whereas**, one of one hundred twenty-four K-12 districts to earn the Distinction in Performance rating for the 2003-2004 school year, the Ash Grove School District educates nearly nine hundred students through the efforts of more than eighty certificated staff divided between two elementary school and one high school facilities; and

**Whereas**, the Distinction in Performance Award recognizes school districts with high or improved performance based upon Annual Performance Report (APR) information; and

**Whereas**, criteria for this impressive Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recognition are for K-8 districts to meet five of six possible Performance Indicators, K-12 districts to meet eleven of twelve possible Performance Indicators, and all districts to meet each MAP Performance Standard; and

**Whereas**, the Ash Grove School District has risen to exceptional levels among Missouri school districts for the fourth time in four years because of the leadership of its administration, the concern and involvement of its teachers, an emphasis on professional development, and the heartfelt commitment and diligence of its students:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the effective programming and stellar goals illustrated by the educational labors of the Ash Grove School District and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes to all of the District's administrators, faculty, students, and parents upon its selection for special "Distinction in Performance" recognition by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to acknowledge the accomplishments of the Ash Grove R-IV School District in Greene County, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative James Viebrock  
District No. 134

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 332, adopted February 2, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker